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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Acceptance mailed October 25, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are copies of the documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on April 15, 2005.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-SB08 to the undersigned.

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